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YESTERDAY'S VERDICT.

A THRILL came over the audience in the Fifth Judicial district court at noon yesterday when the jury in the White Caps-Morning Glory case, after making thirty-odd separate findings, one of which was that the defendant company had an apex, found in favor of the plaintiff. The thrill almost was followed by applause, but the dignity of the court was respected.

This is the most important mining suit ever tried, and that is saying a great deal, in view of the Colorado apex controversies and our recent and still undetermined Jim Butler-West End litigation. Whether or not the Manhattan case is carried to the supreme court, it spells the doom of the iniquitous Stewart law, which has been on the statute books of the United States for two generations and which in that time has cost owners of mining shares untold millions of dollars. This is, in the opinion of the Bonanza, a measure to safeguard the lawyer and the speculative claim owner and defeat the purposes of the man or company who delves deep into the earth in search of treasure, and after he has found it, possibly mortgaging his very soul to raise the money, has it taken from him.

Now, don't think that this is a slam on the lawyer. He has to have an income. Nor blame the man who claims the apex. He has to live also. Don't get mad at anybody or anything, except the law itself, for Senator Stewart and those who voted for the measure—it occurs that it is Chapter 5, Title 32, Revised Statutes of the United States—are now in their graves. But get after the law, eliminate it from the statutes. Provide for a vertical line ownership, even as with realty. Let it extend from the center of the earth to the skies, for no one knows from which direction the enrichment may come, although as Jim Butler made himself famous by saying: "By thunder, my ledges don't go up."

Yesterday's verdict spells prosperity for Manhattan. It may mean a real old-fashioned boom. The jury hurt some people, it may be, but they were people who had covetous eyes on their neighbors' orebodies, but that's all right. Let everybody hew to the line and save the chips. The apex law will be wiped from the statute books and the Bonanza pledges itself to do what it can. If it can't follow the ball to Washington, it will at least start it rolling. PLEDGE ALL CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES!

ATAVISM.

PERHAPS you read in a recent magazine number a list of one hundred words with which all should be familiar in order to be properly educated, or at least to pass muster before a committee of Massachusetts schoolmarm. One of these words is atavism, and before taking it up in detail, let it be known that one of the most thoroughly educated men in Tonopah didn't know what it meant yesterday until he consulted his lexicon. It goes without saying that the Bonanza didn't know either, but here it is, copied exactly from the "big book":

"The resemblance of offspring to a remote ancestor."
 Of course, there is a lot more to the definition, but that is sufficient to cause you to pass. Many years ago the writer was doing the publicity work, if you may call it so, for Luther Burbank. He found the wonderful creator one day in a state of mind that would under ordinary circumstances and with ordinary men have caused an output of profanity that would have dammed the very tides themselves.

Atavism was what he was struggling against, but he did not call it by that name. He said it was reversion to type. He was making a white blackberry, or a spineless cactus, or an odorless garlic or some other of his numerous miracles and he found that morning his creation to have picked up the types of its remote ancestry, having confidently hoped that they had been completely obliterated.

The word atavism also recalls a story written by A. Conan Doyle, before he and his detective friend grew famous together. The woman in the case, you remember, mysteriously absented herself from home and hubby grew suspicious. He found her, with the aid of a sleuth, fondling a jet black infant and calling it her son. Of course, he had presumptions, but they were wrong. As a matter of fact this blonde-haired woman, with no blue at the base of the fingernails, nor any other indication of Ethiopian blood, had a remote negro ancestor, and her child reverted to type.

It would be well for all of us to guard against the evils of atavism, where there are evils, and to develop its good features, when they are good. Evolution is law, and evolution means change. It is usually a change for the better, but there is artificial selection as well as natural selection, and we should not permit the Darwinian theory to impose itself upon us with fatalistic results, but do what we can to establish a nobler type and fight against atavistic tendencies, when they do not move for good. For so afterthought read "The Chambered Nautilus."

NOW SO WITH NEVADA.

IN BOOM periods whenever a rich mineral strike was made in a new locality, a camp usually would spring into being as by magic, and the lone mine of one day was the center of a tented city on the next. Erewhile barren hills swarmed with prospectors and in time the town of canvas was largely transformed into a place that boasted of its wooden and perhaps brick buildings, says the Denver Mining Record.

Mineral finds naturally were made from time to time and news of these discoveries was sent to an outside world by press agents whose flow of language and powers of exaggeration most likely have never been equaled and rarely exceeded. These artists of the pen could transform a knife-blade seam of mineral into a high-grade ore body, and transmute a dubious prospect into a bonanza mine over night. These press reports were designedly misleading,

but they served their purpose of keeping investment interest in the camp at fever pitch and kept the boom at its height. People who read of the astonishing finds in the camp generally scrambled to buy the shares of mining companies operating in the district. Some were lucky in their investments, many were not, and a large number fell a prey to scheming swindlers.

When the next mining boom comes to Colorado, investors will note an improvement in conditions over those of the early days. For the Colorado Metal Mining association and the Colorado chapter of the American Mining congress are together framing a blue sky law calculated to protect investors in the share of both mining and oil companies. Assurances have been received that such a bill undoubtedly will receive the favorable consideration of the Colorado legislators and with possible changes or modifications, pass both houses by a substantial majority.

MINUTE MEN OF NYE.

IT IS passing and quieting to the nerves to note how splendidly the solid men of this county—the lawyers, the doctors, the mine owners, the publishers, the mine workers, the merchants, the artisans—all trades and lines of endeavor—have come under the flag and have pledged themselves by solemn oath to stand by the cause of world democracy. These are not the boys that are going hiphurrahing to the trenches. They are the ones we old fellows are backing and we are doing what we can at home so that they may come back to us. Our duty is to see that they are provided with means for causing the war to end in a glorious victory and to provide them with all necessities and comforts. But we are also confronted with the duty and given the privilege to see that the home fires are kept burning here as well as in the Y. M. C. A. huts abroad. There are courageous men in the home guard, the minute men of Nye. If you don't think so, just start something.

BURIED HANGAR IS THE LATEST DEVICE

(By Associated Press.)
 AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—The German army is now constructing underground hangars for its airplanes as protection against English bombing raids, says the Echo Belge. At one of the principal Belgian aerodromes hangars of this type capable of housing twelve machines have already been completed by the use of war prisoner labor.

The hangars are of great depth and are protected overhead by a thick roof of concrete and earth. The machines are underground and emerge by a long runway in full flight. In returning they alight on the inclined plane, down which the machines run easily to their shelters.

WELFARE CENTERS PLANNED.

(By Associated Press.)
 LONDON, Feb. 20.—The American Red Cross has given \$20,000 to establish eight maternity and child welfare centers in England, two in London and the others in six large industrial cities. The new institutions are to be known as the "American Red Cross Child Welfare Centers."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for Nye County. In the matter of the estate of Margaret Malley, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for Nye County, as administrator of the estate of Margaret Malley, late of said county, deceased.
 All creditors having claims against said estate are requested to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court within forty days after the first publication of this notice.
 Dated this 29th day of January, 1918.
 FRANK MALLEY, Administrator.
 Frank T. Dunn, Attorney for Administrator.
 Date of first publication Jan. 30, 1918.
 J30-FG-13-20

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MANHATTAN UNION AMALGAMATED MINES SYNDICATE. Location of principal place of business and location of works: Manhattan, Nye County, Nevada.
 Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 1, levied on the 21st day of December, 1917, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No.	Cert.	Shares	Amt.
Samuel Stock	1	100	100	10.00
Builders of Union Amalgamated Mining Company	7	100	100	10.00

 And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 21st day of December, 1917, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Receiver, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1918, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
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INDUSTRIAL ERA OPENS IN IRELAND

(By Associated Press.)
 DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—The development of aircraft factories and shipyards in Ireland this spring is expected to open up a new industrial era in many sections of the country. Lack of facilities for technical training in the south of Ireland has been a long-standing problem which the new yards and factories will help to solve.

For the present, the business of airplane manufacture will be carried on in existing buildings that are being placed at the disposal of the government, but as rapidly as possible new factories of the most up-to-date type will be erected. The development is not intended to be merely of temporary character.

Flight stations and training depots which are being erected in various parts of the island are permanent structures, as it is believed that Ireland from its geographical position, will have an important share in the post-war commercial development of aviation. It will be the gateway for every attempt at trans-Atlantic flight, attempts which are expected to be fostered and encouraged by the governments of both the United States and Great Britain.

Shipbuilding will center in Dublin and Cork. Efforts are being made to secure a national shipyard for Dublin, which will also be the site of the largest of the aircraft factories, employing 2,000 skilled men and 2,000 girls. The minimum wage paid to women workers in the aircraft factories, it is announced, will be \$7.50 a week, which is about three times the average wage paid to women at present, except in munition work.

ACADEMY FOR WOMEN.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—An "academy" for women on the lines of the French academy is to be founded. It is announced. It will be limited to ten members, the first list being composed entirely of well-known women writers. Attached to the academy will be an institute of fine arts, composed of women artists, sculptors, decorators and modelers. The president of the institute will be a dressmaker.

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(By L. L. Mushett.)

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MUTUAL DRAFT SYSTEM.

(By Associated Press.)
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